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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 98,162)

In re Application of: )  
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DeGendt et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1765  
Serial No.: 09/022,834 )  
) Examiner: Ahmed  
Filed: February 13, 1998 )  
)  
For: Method for Removing Organic Contaminants )  
from a Semiconductor Surface )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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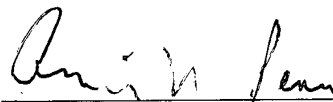
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